anticipation of continuance of these posts on regular basis, pending work study of the staff requirements of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. However, the part work study report has been received only recently. On receipt of final report of work study and after its due processing, the panels will be made use of for the posts of Assistants and Superintendents subject to decisions on recommendations of the work study.

Regularisation of Ad-hoc Vacancies in KVS

805. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adhocism has been a regular feature in Kendriya Vidalaya Sangathan for a long time and about fifty posts of Administrative Officers, Section Officers, Assistants, UDCs, and LDCs are still continuing to be filled up on *ad-hoc* basis for the last two and three years; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Kendriya Vidalaya Sangathan to regularise those posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) A number of posts had been sanctioned on short term basis. These are being continued from time to time, pending a detailed work study of the staff requirements. The regularisation of *ad-hoc* appointments will depend on availability of regular posts and selection of *ad-hoc* appointees in accordance with Recruitment Rules for these posts.

Teachers Declared Surplus in Kendriya Vidyalayas

806. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas were declared surplus during the 1989-90 session and were later retained there for the session;

(b) whether they would continue in future; and

(c) what are the details of the policy for declaring the teachers surplus and for governing transfer of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan fixes the strength of Vidyalaya teachers as per norms laid down for the purpose. Due to opening of new schools, sanctioning of additional sections and introduction of new streams, more posts of teachers were created during 1989-90. No teacher was rendered surplus in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as a whole.

(b) and (c) The fixation of staff strength for the session 1990-91 is still under process. In case any teacher is found surplus in a particular Vidyalaya, he|she will be adjusted in the same Vidyalaya|nearby Vidyalaya as far as possible.

Complaints against Assistant Commissioner of Silchar Region of KVS

807. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Quarter of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received complaints against the Assistant Commissioner of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Silchar Region;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof regarding harassment meted out to the teaching and non-teaching community of the Kendriya Vidalayas, Silchar Region; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government against the said officer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Some complaints alleging favouritism, harassment, acceptance of bribe etc. by Assistant Commissioner (Silchar) were received in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Hqrs.). These are being investigated.

Allotment for Border Area Development Scheme in Gujarat

808. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Rs. 18 crores were allotted to Kutch and Banaskantha District of Gujarat under the Seventh Five Year Plan period for Border area Development;

(b) if so, the amount spent during the above plan period in each district;

(c) whether Government propose to continue this scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) During 1986-87 of the Seventh Plan, the Border Area Development Programme was implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs, who released a grant of Rs. 11 crores to the Government of Gujarat for development of infrastructure around border areas. From 1987-88 onwards, implementation of the programme was transferred to the Ministry of Human Rosource Development, Department of Education, who released a grant of Rs. 17.27 crores to the State Government during the remaining 3 years of the Seventh Plan period for educational development in Kutch and Banaskantha districts.

(b) The information is being collected from State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Programme is being contniued during the Annual Plan for 1990-91.

(d) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen by Ordnance Factories in the country

809. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ordnance Factories in different parts of the country have not provided proper rehabilitation to the ex-servicemen;

(b) whether the ex-servicemen who joined the Ordnance Factories about a decade ago as Supervisors are still continuing in the same post without any promotion;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of such persons working in Ordnance Factories in Kanpur and Jabalpur; and

(e) what further steps are proposed to be taken to promote them with retrospective effect in order to ensure their proper rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir. Ordnance Factories have properly followed Government orders regarding reemployment of Ex-Servicemen for their rehabilitation.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. There are five such Supervisors, who belong to the Technical trade.

(d) One and three, respectively.

(e) The general orders relating to re-employment of ex-servicemen do not provide for any weightage for military service towards seniority for the purpose of promotion.